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Standard \$18, \$20 and \$22 Value



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Every Suit included in this special offering is from our regular stock, which insures you that it is absolutely all wool—it is faultlessly tailored and trimmed—it possesses smart style and at regular prices they are full value—NOW AT \$15.00 THEY ARE NOTHING LESS THAN WONDERFUL VALUES.

The assortment comprises a variety of the season's most popular styles in a wide range of select fabrics and patterns, in all sizes from 34 to 46-inch chest measurements.

BLUE SERGES, TARTAR CHECKS,
NEAT STRIPES, SMART MIXTURES,
BLACK WORSTEDS, GLEN URQUHARTS

All on Sale at \$15

More Straw Hats

AND SMARTER STYLES

than we have ever had the pleasure of showing. Our stock is complete—42 dozen of the brightest, snappiest straws you ever saw.

Bankoks, Fine Splits,
Pencil Curls, Milans,
Sennitts, Porto Ricans

A style for every man—no matter how fastidious

Exceptional Values at \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00

Others from \$1.50 to \$5.00

Smart Shirts

Silk Stripe Soisettes made with turn back French cuffs—rich patterns. They look like \$5.00 shirts, have \$2.00 quality, and we bought a quantity right, so we sell them at \$1.35.

New Neckwear

Popular College Stripes, Club Checks, new Grenadines and Crepes in a choice variety of new colorings—50c.

Underwear

B. V. D., Roxford, Porosknit, Carter's Union Suits—in fact every worth while brand of merit is included in our stock—from 50c to \$2.00.

The Manhattan

121-125 Main Street

We Give Votes in the Popular Library Contest

16,000 TO PROMOTE AGRICULTURE

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pay and selected competent officers to conduct the business of the bank.

Protect Depositors.

Mr. Brooks of Torrington, said the bill would protect the depositors, as it would hold trustees responsible who gave of their time to safeguard the depositors and it made responsible those who would be difficult in getting representative citizens to serve as trustees. This act was drawn by a Hartford banker and approved by a leading lawyer of the city and by the attorney general.

Messrs. Forbes of Manchester and Vail of Winchester argued in favor of the bill which made the law clearer than heretofore. Mr. Spencer of Suffield said great care was exercised in the selection of bank officers and special care given to audit, and after doing all that is possible for protection, the trustees ought not to be held responsible.

Mr. Martin said that this act if it becomes law protects the directors and trustees rather than the depositors.

Mr. Ford of Stamford, asked what more can be done for protection of depositors than competent auditing, and that it was wrong to hold trustees responsible after it was shown that they were not in any way negligent in their duty.

Mr. Dillon asked what more could be done than to secure the very best audit? The trustees who do this have performed their duty.

Directors Responsible.

Mr. House declared that if anyone was responsible for the savings in a bank it was the directors. He said he was a director in a small bank and believed he was responsible in part for the deposits. In there any corporation in existence without responsibility. It ought to have careful consideration and be tabled for two years. If responsibility is placed on the director, the director will see to it that the bank does not go wrong.

Mr. Martin moved that the matter be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Hyde said that under the law the directors are not relieved from responsibility of any act of which they have personal knowledge, but are not relieved unless commanding auditors are employed and that the directors must see to it that careful audit is made.

Mr. Ryan, of Ridgefield, spoke in favor of the bill and said auditors should not be held responsible for matters over which they have no control.

Cousin Did Not Know.

Mr. Stoddard said that while the trustees select the auditors, under this act the trustees are not responsible for the work of the auditors. He said the only members of the committee who favor the bill are bank trustees and members of the committee. Mr. Isbell refuted the statement, as he favored the bill and said auditors should not be held responsible for matters over which they have no control.

The bill was then taken on the motion to indefinitely postpone and the motion was lost by a vote of 66 to 63.

A bill was passed authorizing the treasurer to issue bonds to the amount of \$15,000,000. The same act directs the treasurer to purchase old bonds to the amount of \$500,000 a year.

Mr. Stoddard Apologizes.

Mr. Stoddard, of Woodbridge, arose to a question of personal privilege. He said the gentleman from Ansonia, Mr. Isbell, had informed him that an apology was due. Mr. Stoddard said that if in his remarks he intimated that Mr. Isbell had voted for the bank bill from improper motives, he offered apology. Mr. Isbell said the apology was accepted in the spirit it was given.

Institute For the Blind.

The house concurred with the senate in the passage of the bill concerning the Connecticut Institute for the Blind, located in Hartford, which carried with it an appropriation of \$75,000.

Few Did the Business.

A large volume of business, of more or less importance was transacted during the last hour of Friday afternoon session, there being only 64 members present, or 65 less than a quorum. Among the faithful were Representatives Bailey and Henderson of Norwich. On motion of Mr. Hyde the house adjourned to 10:45 Monday morning. He requested the members to come to the capitol prepared to remain in session until all the business was finished. That probably means a night session.

Deputy Judge Appointed.

Resolution passed in the house appointing...

PINAFORE PROFITS

RAISE PLEDGE

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man; educational department, by J. C. Macpherson, chairman; junior department, by Secretary Hill; benevolent department, by H. W. Gallup; trustees, Grover Ely, chairman; A. E. Cherry; social committee, R. H. Gray, chairman, by J. C. Darby; physical department, by O. H. Nickerson, physical director. All reports were accepted and ordered placed on file.

The reports showed unusual activity along all lines and the outlook is most encouraging for a very successful year during 1915-1916.

Votes of appreciation were voted to the clergymen who have in any way assisted in the association work during the past year, and to the Woman's auxiliary for their faithful services, and to the local press for their cooperation in the association work.

Election of Officers.

The election of officers took place as follows: President, James L. Case; vice presidents, J. C. Macpherson, Waterman R. Burnham, George H. Loring, Amos A. Browning and E. P. Bishop; recording secretary, A. E. Cherry; treasurer, Lewis R. Church.

Director for 1915, John C. Rarby, Guy B. Dolbear, L. O. Smith, and Philip A. Johnson. Trustees to 1916: William B. Young, and Charles B. Chapman.

It was announced that W. S. Allis had declined reelection to the board of trustees and that F. H. Cragton had declined reelection as recording secretary. The resignation of Frederick W. Lester, a director, was accepted. A vote of appreciation of the services of these three gentlemen was unanimously passed. It was voted that the general secretary carry greeting from the association to Waterman R. Burnham, who served as the first president of the association and who is now one of the vice presidents. The meeting adjourned after prayer by Amos A. Browning.

pointing Robert E. Carney, deputy judge of the town court of Winchester.

Dentistry Bill Passed. The dentistry bill, introduced early in the session, amended to bring it down to date, was passed in the house Friday afternoon.

IN THE SENATE

To Transfer School for Imbeciles From Lakeville to Mansfield.

Hartford, May 14.—The senate began its work today with the hearing calendar of the session there being sixty-three measures started for action. All but twelve were matters from the house. The time for beginning business was 11:15, but it was twenty-five minutes later before the third of the lieutenant governor's gavel was heard.

On the recommendation of the committee of conference the senate voted to adhere to its former action in rejecting bills relating to the taxation of real estate owned by municipalities in town for water purposes, one of the bills being known as "the dam bill."

A resolution was passed appointing the following members of the board of trustees of the Bacon academy in Colchester: Alden A. Baker, Eustas S. Day, Joseph Smith, S. P. Willard, Harley P. Egan, Hewitt Wallis and Clayton G. Miller. The senate adhered to its former action on the bill relating to special policemen employed by railroad companies.

On the motion of Senator Bishop the senate recessed and concurred with the house in indefinitely postponing the bill relating to the governor's staff.

The senate, on the motion of Senator Isbell, adhered to its former action in referring the bill for the appointment of an assistant to the attorney-general to the committee on appropriations.

The senate recessed and concurred with the house in rejecting the bill concerning elections in cities and boroughs.

The senate adhered to its former action in passing the Sunday bill notwithstanding the action of the house in rejecting it.

School for Imbeciles.

The senate passed, in concurrence, the bill to transfer the school for imbeciles from Lakeville to the colony for epileptics in Mansfield. The bill was explained by Senator Magee, the chairman of the committee on appropriations. The name of the institution is changed to "the Connecticut Training School for the Feeble Minded." The bill carries with it an appropriation of \$200,000.

Additional Appropriations. Additional appropriations were voted as follows: State board of finance, \$4,000; tax commissioner, \$100; Connecticut reformatory, \$48,500 (making in all \$250,000); Children's Aid society, \$5,000; William W. Backus hospital, \$2,000.

Cities and Boroughs. The bill was passed empowering the town clerk of New Haven to designate polling places, authorizing the borough of Torrington to accept trust funds.

Institute for the Blind.

The bill making an appropriation of \$60,000 for the institute for the Blind for the purpose of erecting a trades school on Wethersfield avenue was explained by Senator Magee. The senator offered an amendment, prepared by the attorney general, that the proceeds of sale of real estate shall be applied to the carrying out of the purpose of the bill. The amendment was adopted and the bill as amended passed. (Senator Cheney in the chair.)

Calendar.

Passed—Revising the law relating to the practice of dentistry.

Taxation of Shell Fisheries. Senator Wadham, chairman of the committee on finance, explained the bill relating to the taxation and leasing of shellfish grounds. He said the bill provided the machinery for assessing the grounds. It required the owners to furnish information to the assessors.

Senator Lewis opposed the bill and said it was injudicious and was not a revenue producing measure. He moved the indefinite postponement of the bill. The motion to indefinitely postpone the bill was lost.

Senator Salmon offered an amendment striking out section 2, which provided that in case the owner failed to furnish the necessary information to the assessors the latter might ascertain all facts concerning the property and tax the expense against the owner. The amendment was adopted by a vote of 18 to 11.

Senator Wadham offered an amendment that the product of the shellfish grounds should be taxed.

The amendment was opposed by Senator Lewis and it was under discussion at 1 o'clock when a recess was taken for an hour.

Not His Preference.

Little James was taken to a luncheon, and the hostess served roast beef. He had managed to put away everything else she served, but left the meat untouched on his plate. The hostess asked him why he hadn't eaten it and he replied: "I can't eat Sunday meat." He doesn't like roasted meat, and that is what they generally have at his home on Sundays.

DR. ZALDIVAR



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Washington, May 14.—Dr. Rafael Zaldivar, new minister to the United States from Salvador, has reached Washington and will present his credentials to the department of state. For the past six months the legation has been in charge of a secretary.

All
Trolleys Lead
To

The Boston Store

The Business
Center
of Norwich

The Biggest Shirtwaist Bargain of the Year



Beautiful Cotton Pongee Waists
We have just received this lot of handsome Waists—nothing like them ever shown before in the city—and will sell them Saturday for this bargain price....

69c

THESE WAISTS WERE INTENDED TO SELL FOR A DOLLAR APIECE

All have the new convertible collar—either high or low—yoke back and long sleeves. The silky weave of the material is well displayed by a number of striking stripe designs in several colors. All sizes from 36 to 44. If you want a handsome, well made waist for a little price—a genuine bargain—come in this morning and bring 69c with you.

At 98c
Lingerie and Voile Blouses

A number of very attractive models developed in fine lawns and voiles, and daintily trimmed with pretty laces, are to be sold at this price. All have the new style collar and cuffs and are genuinely pretty.

At \$1.98
Japan and Tub Silk Blouses

Good style Blouses of Japan silk with neat black stripes and Black or White Tub Silk Waists with the newest collars make up this third lot. There's a \$1.98 Waist here which will just suit, and it's a bargain at the price.

Tailored Suits in values up to \$21.50 - \$15.00

Women's and Misses' Coats--Dressy Models \$ 6.75

Women's Silk Dresses--All the Best Weaves \$13.75

SPRING SALE OF TOILET PREPARATIONS

DENTIFRICES	TOILET CREAMS	HAIR TONICS AND SHAMPOOS
Sanitol—either powder, paste or liquid—Sale price..... 17c	40c Hind's Honey and Almond—Sale price 33c	Danderine..... 18c
20c Calox—Sale price..... 16c	Sanitol Cold Cream—Sale price 17c	21c size—Sale price..... 18c
22c Sozodont—Sale price..... 18c	Daggett and Randall's Cold Cream—Sale price 19c	42c size—Sale price..... 35c
Dr. Lyon's Tooth Paste or Powder, sells for 20c—Sale price..... 16c	Medium—Sale price..... 29c	85c size—Sale price..... 75c
23c Cheney's Listerated—Sale price 19c	Large—Sale price..... 39c	45c Swedish Hair Powder—Sale price 39c
22c Rubifom—Sale price..... 18c	DeMeridor's Cold Cream—Sale price 19c	25c Lavox Shampoo—Sale price 21c
Kolyne's Paste—Sale price..... 18c	23c size—Sale price..... 19c	45c Canthrox—Sale price..... 39c
Sheffield's Dentifrice—Sale price 14c	45c size—Sale price..... 39c	Hay's Hair Health—Sale price 40c
Burnill's Paste or Powder, sells for 25c—Sale price..... 20c	23c Oxyrin Balm—Sale price 19c	Pinaud's Hair Tonic—Sale price 42c
Colgate's Tooth Powder in the large size—Sale price..... 24c	39c Stillman's Freckle Cream—Sale price 33c	Medium size—Sale price..... 75c
Pebeco Tooth Paste—Sale price 39c	25c Pond's Extract Vanishing Cream—Sale price..... 20c	Pinaud's Extract Vegetal..... 69c

ANTISEPTICS AND DEODORANTS

ANTISEPTICS AND DEODORANTS	TALCUM AND FACE POWDERS	MISCELLANEOUS
Dickenson's Witch Hazel—regularly 23c a pint bottle—Sale price 18c	15c Amolin Deodorant—Sale price 11c	10c Wool Powder Puffs—Sale price 7c
Osborne's Peroxide of Hydrogen—10c size—Sale price..... 7c	15c Babcock's Corylopsis..... 12c	Orange Wood Sticks—Sale price a dozen 5c
15c size—Sale price..... 11c	15c Bradley's Woodland Violet—Sale price 10c	Emery Boards—Sale price a dozen 3c
25c size—Sale price..... 17c	15c Woodworth's Trailing Arbutus and Spring Violets—Sale price 10c	15c Lavendine Chips and Cedar Flakes—Sale price..... 12c
Glyco-Thymoline—21c size—Sale price..... 19c	Comfort Powder—Sale price..... 18c	10c Campher Balls (synthetic)—Sale price 8c
45c size—Sale price..... 39c	15c Williams' Talcum Powders, Carnation, Violet and Rose..... 12c	Toilet Paper in rolls—Sale price 10 for 25c
90c size—Sale price..... 79c	15c Mennen's Borated and Violet—Sale price..... 12c	Toilet Paper in rolls, fine quality—Sale price..... 4c
Oakland Co's Dioxogen—19c size—Sale price..... 16c	River's Talcum—Sale price..... 19c	Household Rubber Gloves—Sale price 25c
33c size—Sale price..... 31c	SPECIAL TALCUM POWDER	No. 2 Hot Water Bottles of good rubber, regular dollar size—Sale price 78c
69c size—Sale price..... 59c	A Very Large Can of Fine Talcum	Pyraline Ivory Dressing Combs, 8 inch size, in white only. Teeth all coarse, or half fine. Regularly 25c each—Sale price 19c
Florida Water—Murray and Lanman's—25c size—Sale price..... 19c	Your choice of a number of odors Special 10c a can	25c Rope Back Celluloid Combs, white, shell and amber finish—Sale price 17c
65c size—Sale price..... 59c	Roger and Gallet Rice Powder 21c	15c Black Rubber Combs..... 10c
Listerine—23c size—Sale price..... 19c	LaBlache Face Powder—Sale price 38c	15c White Celluloid Combs..... 10c
45c size—Sale price..... 39c	22c Satin Skin Face Powder—Sale price 19c	10c Ammonia, Crescent brand—Sale price 8c
85c size—Sale price..... 69c	50c Derma Viva Dry Face Powder—Sale price..... 29c	Woodworth's Perfumes—Lily of the Valley, Blue Lilies, White Rose, New Mown Hay, Trailing Arbutus, Etc. Sale price 35c ounce
25c Egyptian Deodorizer..... 18c	Java Rice Powder—Sale price 42c	Wood Back Mirrors of beveled plate glass—straight or ring handles—regularly 75c Sale price 65c

Here are a number of very special items in small space & small type

SOAPS	SEAMLESS VELVET RUGS	CHINA MATTING OF BEST QUALITY	54 INCH MATTING SUIT CASES	36 INCH SUNFAST MADRAS	55.50 COUCH HAMMOCKS
10c Whisley's Transparent Glycerine, rose odor—Sale price 7c	9 by 12 in size, in all-over and Oriental designs. Only six Rugs in the lot, and they are all good colors. Regular price \$29.00.	we include our fine Japan Matting in small carpet and other designs. Values 30c and 55c a yard.	54 INCH MATTING SUIT CASES—Strong, light weight Suit Cases with metal corners and bands, heavy handles and good lock. Regular dollar class.	in an extensive line of guaranteed fast colors. The color combinations are exceedingly pretty, and this 49c Madras is very desirable for over dresses.	FOR \$4.99. Our Couch Hammocks have arrived and to introduce them we offer this special value for Saturday. A full size, chain hung Hammock, made of 3 ounce canvas in Khaki color, with wind shield and heavy spreader. Has National wire spring, made extra heavy.
10c Whisley's and Jergen's Bath Tablets, large size—Sale price 8c	SATURDAY SPECIAL \$15.25	SATURDAY SPECIAL 25c	SATURDAY SPECIAL 85c	SATURDAY SPECIAL 39c	
Packer's Tar Soap—Sale price 16c					
10c Munyon's Witch Hazel Soap—Sale price 8c					
19c Woodbury's Facial Soap—Sale price 16c					
Pear's Unscented Soap—Sale price 10c					
Pear's Scented Soap—Sale price 15c					
Roger & Gallet Soap in violet, Sandal wood, heliotrope and sweet peas—Sale price..... 23c					
Williams' Barbers' Bar—Sale price 5c					
Physicians' and Surgeons—Sale price 8c					
Johnson's Foot Soap—Sale price 22c					

SAMPLES SEMI-READY PLEATED SKIRTS AT COST

These are the Skirts from which we have been taking orders for the semi-ready skirts, and we are going to dispose of them at the bare cost of the material.

LENGTHS FROM 40 TO 43 INCHES
WAIST SIZES FROM 25 TO 28 INCHES
(These measurements may be easily altered some inches to fit)

No. 1—WHITE SERGE in accordion style of pleating.....	\$3.13
No. 2—NAVY BLUE SERGE—handsome box pleated skirt.....	\$3.75
No. 3—NAVY BLUE SERGE in accordion style of pleating.....	\$3.75
No. 4—NAVY BLUE POPLIN—box pleated and very handsome.....	\$3.13
No. 5—NAVY BLUE SERGE, accordion pleated skirt—fine quality.....	\$3.13

Sew up one seam and skirt is completed

The Reid and Hughes Co